



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,150-C)

PATENT

In application of:

Fruehauf

Serial No. 09/982,286

Filed: October 16, 2001

**For: Methods for Cancer Prognosis
and Diagnosis**

**Before the Examiner:
J. Burke**

Group Art Unit: 1642

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED JUNE 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed June 24, 2005, Applicants elect to pursue examination of claims 1-10, identified as Group I in the Office Action.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.§121, Applicants set forth the pending claims in the pages that follow.